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2012 CALL FOR PAPERS
50th ANNUAL SAFE SYMPOSIUM
OCTOBER 22-24, 2012
GRAND SIERRA RESORT & CASINO
RENO, NV

The SAFE Association's Annual Symposium is the premier international showcase for unparalleled discovery including technical sessions, extensive exhibits, product demonstrations, workshops, technical debates, panel sessions, and networking opportunities. Areas of interest include, but are not limited to, the following:

- **Accident Investigation**
- **Aviation Escape Systems**
- **Biodynamics and Physiology**
- **CBRNE**
- **Crash Safety**
- **Directed Energy Protection**
- **Energetic Materials**
- **Ground Vehicle Protection**
- **Hearing Protection**
- **Human Factors**
- **Individual Flight Equipment**
- **Life Support Systems**
- **NBC Protection/CBRN PPE**
- **Ocular and Night Vision Systems**
- **Occupant Crash Protection**
- **Oxygen Systems/PBE**
- **Personnel Recovery**
- **Search and Rescue**
- **SOF Equipment**
- **Survival Equipment and Aids**
- **Test and Evaluation**
- **Technology Transfer**
- **Training and Simulation**
- **Troop Protection**
- **Windblast Protection**

Deadline for Abstract Submission is June 15, 2012
No extension of this year's deadline will be given

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Papers, Panels, Briefings, Demonstrations and Workshops (please specify)

Submit a 200 word abstract (electronically in MS Word format) to the SAFE Office at safe@peak.org. All information requested on the last page of this Call for Papers is required and must be submitted with your abstract. **Submissions will not be accepted without it.**

Technical Paper abstracts should include Introduction, Methods, Results, and Discussion sections.

Panels, Briefings, Demonstrations, and Workshops should contain a paragraph describing the issue and its importance, followed by a description of the program or piece of equipment and how it is used to address the issue.

Panel sessions should outline the topic or scope, number of presenters by name and affiliation, and the panel chair. Panel sessions may list "tentative" speakers or papers for acceptance but these must be finalized before the deadline.

You will be notified when your submission is accepted, rejected, or if revisions are required for acceptance. If your submission is rejected, you may resubmit with corrections and/or changes. Your paper will be scheduled based on the type of paper and content.

AUDIO-VISUAL PRESENTATIONS

Presenters are to bring their presentation, formatted in MS Power Point, electronically saved on appropriate media (memory stick, CD, etc.) directly to their session at least ten minutes prior to the scheduled start. The program allocates time between sessions to accommodate uploading the session's presentations to available presentation equipment immediately before the start.

All authors are required to attend the Author's Briefing on the morning of their presentation to meet and coordinate with the symposium Technical team, the session moderator, and session co-presenters. The briefing is held each morning from 7:00 AM – 7:45 AM. Any technical issues or needs will be addressed at that time.

The following presentation equipment will be available for all technical sessions:

- A laptop computer, projector, and screen
- Podium and wireless microphone
- Lighted pointer

PUBLICATION IN SYMPOSIUM PROCEEDINGS

- ❖ **A manuscript or set of Power Point slides will be required for publication in the Proceedings.**
- ❖ All technical presentations including papers, panels, workshops, demonstrations, etc. presented at the Symposium are eligible for inclusion in the Proceedings. It is the responsibility of the author to obtain clearance from their organizations. Presentation materials will be collected at the Symposium. The proceedings are published in CD format and are distributed to all SAFE members via mail.
- ❖ Materials not collected at the Symposium may be submitted for publication in the Proceedings to arrive at the SAFE office no later than Wednesday, November 7, 2012. Submit early if possible.

[See required submission form on next page](#)

Complete and Submit with Abstract

(Please print or type all entries)

Type of Presentation _____
(Paper, Panel, Briefing, Workshop, Demonstration)

Complete Title of Presentation _____

Length of Time Requested for Presentation _____
(20-25 minutes is standard time for a presentation within a session, followed by a 5 minute question and answer period. Normally three papers will be presented in each 90 minute session block.)

Presenter _____

Organization _____

Position/Title _____

Complete Mailing Address _____

Telephone _____ **Cell Phone** _____

Email Address

Comments or Special Requests (SAFE cannot guarantee either a specific day or time for a presenter, but will try to accommodate reasonable requests. Please indicate such requests in this section.)

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